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BY THE POWER OF GRAYSKULL...

MASTERS OF THE UNIVERSE™

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CAN
HE-MAN
ESCAPE
THE
PERFECT
TRAP?



IS HE-MAN DEFEATED?

MASTERS OF THE UNIVERSE

Welcome, Young Warriors!

1987 is well and truly with us now and I hope that the New Year has started well for you. I'm sure that it is going to be a very exciting year for the Heroic Warriors and their fight against Mordak and Skeletor!

Many of you have asked to see adventures with **Webstor**, the Evil Master of Escapes. In this issue you can read a story in which he traps He-Man and Man-At-Arms in a terrible trap! Also, keep a sharp look-out for the return of one of He-Man's old foes...

Keep writing with your likes and dislikes about the comic. This helps me to make sure that I continue to feature your favourite heroes and villains.

Scrolls

Send all letters to:

MASTERS OF THE UNIVERSE
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STRANGE UNIVERSE

WHEN DOES A CENTURY BEGIN?

It's easy to make the mistake of thinking that the twentieth century began on 1st January 1900, but of course the correct date is 1st January, 1901! This is more obvious when you realise that the first century AD began on 1st January of the year 1, the second century began in the year 101, and so on.

A MONUMENTAL SORE THROAT

Imagine how terrible it must be for a giraffe to suffer from a sore throat! Unfortunately for the poor creature, such an ailment is not uncommon amongst them. This is because they are physically unable to cough, and so are exceptionally susceptible to throat infection!

LIGHTNING CAN STRIKE TWICE!

The Empire State Building in New York is struck about 500 times a year by lightning, it has been estimated. And once, during a particularly violent storm twelve direct hits within a mere twenty minutes were recorded!

THINK OF A SMALL NUMBER!

Tiny fractions are sometimes needed in science to measure minute distances.

There's the micron, which measures one-thousandth of a millimetre. Then there's the millimicron (one-thousandth of a micron), the angstrom (tenths of a millimicron), and finally, Unit X (one-thousandth of an angstrom), which measures the wave length of X-rays!

LORKO THE MAGICIAN



THE SLEEP OF SKELETOR

FOR SOME PEOPLE, A DAY OUT IN A SMALL BOAT IS VERY RESTFUL...

AREN'T YOU GOING TO DO ANYTHING?

I AM DOING SOMETHING, TEELA - I'M RELAXING...

THEN -

PRINCE OVERBOARD!

PRINCE ADAM MANAGES TO GET A GRIP ON THE SIDE OF THE FISHING BOAT...

HANG ON, TEELA!

WHAT DO YOU THINK I'M DOING?

LOOK AT THEM! EVERY LAST MAN ASLEEP! NO WONDER THEY RANMED US!

A BURST BLADDER, LIKE THE ONES WE USED TO BLOW UP AND PLAY WITH WHEN WE WERE CHILDREN! I WONDER WHAT WAS IN IT?

THERE'S SOMETHING FISHY HERE, PRINCE ADAM. THIS MAN HAS BEEN DRUGGED.

IN THAT CASE I THINK WE'D BEST GET BACK TO PORT...

WHY SHOULD ANYONE DRUG POOR FISHERMEN?





BACK AT THE PALACE, TEELA WATCHES IN DISBELIEF AS ASHM ORGANISES A LINE OF COOKING FIRES. HE IS VERY CAREFUL ABOUT WHERE THEY ARE PLACED...







Master Mail

Dear Scrollos,
Please can you tell me if Mattel (the people who make the He-Man toys) are going to bring out a toy of Granatar? She is the warrior woman of the Rock People.

S. Monarch, YORKSHIRE.

You didn't tell me your first name, Mister S! There are no plans at the moment for Mattel to bring out Granatar as a toy... but don't be surprised if she turns up in a future issue of M.O.T.U. or She-Ra!

Dear Scrollos,
Who does Skeletor and Hordak leave in charge when they have to go away? I would also like to know if you are going to have a section in your great comic for people to show their drawings in.

John Barker, JARROW.

Skeletor always leaves Beast Man in charge, John. Hordak leaves different people at different times (but never Grizzlor!). At the moment we have no space for artwork to be shown in.

Dear Scrollos,
This is the second time I have writ-

ten to you. I think your comic is brill, but lately I have wondered how Mer-Man can live on land as well as underwater.

Jo Bergstrom, HOLMES CHAPEL.

Thank you for writing to me, Jo. Mer-Man is a bit like a frog in that he can live in both water and air. If he stays out of water for too long, however, he begins to dry-out and must return to the water again.

Dear Scrollos,
I like your comic very much but I do have a small complaint. In nearly every issue you have Moss Man and Sy-Klone starring in the stories. Can you also feature other Warriors?

Mark Wootten, BIRMINGHAM.

You have made a very interesting point, Mark. I think you will agree that in the past ten-or-so issues we have been featuring as many different Warriors as possible. Do you still feel that Moss Man and Sy-Klone are in the comic too often?



MASTERS OF THE UNIVERSE

DEADLY DUO

ONE DAY IN SMALL VILLAGE ON ETERNIA...





NOW I
REMEMBER! IT'S ALL
COMING BACK TO ME.
I'M NOT A POOR
BEGGAR, I'M...

THE COLLECTOR!



YES, I REMEMBER EVERYTHING NOW! I
WAS BEATEN IN A BATTLE WITH HE-MAN
BUT I MANAGED TO ESCAPE AT THE
LAST MOMENT. *

UNFORTUNATELY I CRASH LANDED
ON THIS PLANET WHILE ESCAPING.
I MUST HAVE LOST MY
MEMORY IN THE
CRASH!

* SEE H.O.T.U. NUMBER 15 ... SCROLLS!

SOME DAYS LATER AT
SNAKE MOUNTAIN...



IT WAS HE-MAN
WHO RUINED MY
COLLECTION...

AND, THEREFORE, IT
IS ONLY FITTING THAT HE
SHOULD HAVE THE HONOUR OF
BEING THE FIRST EXHIBIT IN
MY NEW DISPLAY!



THAT THEN IS MY STORY!
I HAVE TRAVELLED HERE TO
OFFER YOU MY SERVICES
IN YOUR BATTLE AGAINST
HE-MAN...

HMM... WITH YOUR WEIRD
SCIENCE AND WHAT I CAN MAKE
AVAILABLE TO YOU WE SHOULD
BE ABLE TO DEFEAT
HE-MAN.

BUT TELL
ME, WHAT DO
YOU WANT OUT
OF THIS
DEAL?



ALL I ASK IS TWO THINGS. FIRSTLY
THAT YOU LET ME KEEP HE-MAN AS
PART OF MY COLLECTION...

AND THE
SECOND?

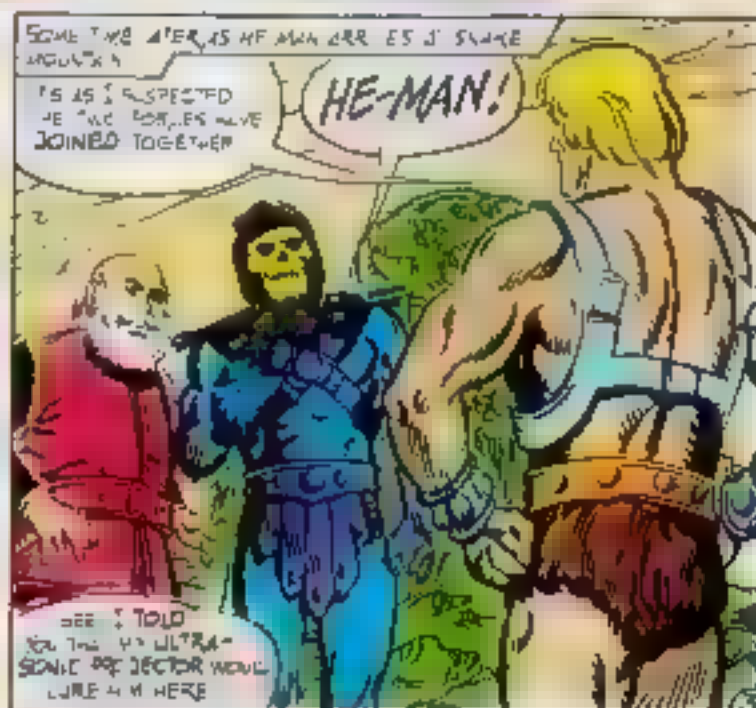
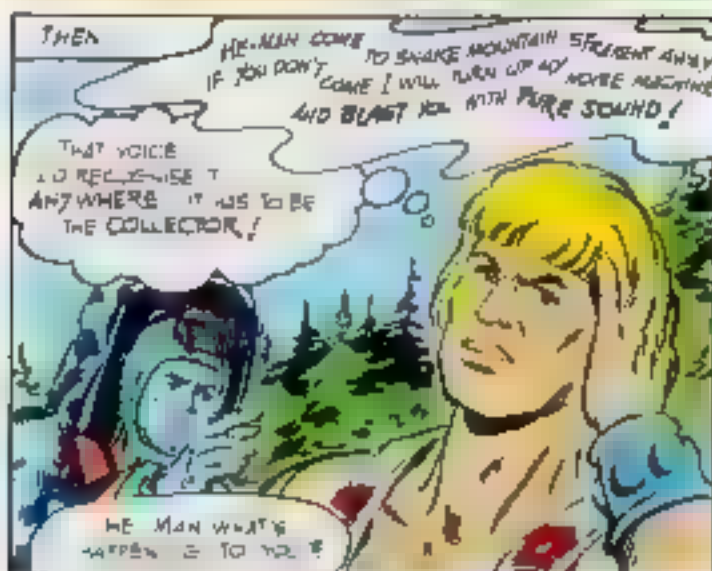
THAT YOU ALLOW ME
TO WORK ON A SPACECRAFT
TO TRANSPORT ME TO MY
HOME AMONG THE
STARS!

DONE!
HE-MAN'S FATE
IS SEALED...



SOME TIME LATER...

I'M SURE THAT I'LL BE
ABLE TO DEFEAT HE-MAN
BUT IF THINGS GO WRONG
THIS ESCAPE CRAFT SHOULD
SERVE ME WELL...





NOW THAT I'M HERE
EXPLAIN YOUR EVIL PLAN
COLLECTOR!

HE'S
GETTING
CLOSER! DO
SOMETHING!



THIS!

ZZZZZZ

DON'T WASTE
ME-OW! YOU WON'T REACH
US NOT WHILE I
CAN DO



HE'S NOT MOVING
AT ALL HAVE YOU
DESTRUCTED HIM?

NO, HE IS NOT DESTROYED.
I HAVE MERELY FROZEN
HIS MUSCLES SO THAT HE
CAN'T MOVE. THIS IS
THE WAY I CAPTURED
ALL MY PREVIOUS
EXHIBITS.



IS HE
FINISHED YET
SKELETON?

AGGHH! HE SPOKE
HOW CAN HE TALK IN
THE STATE?

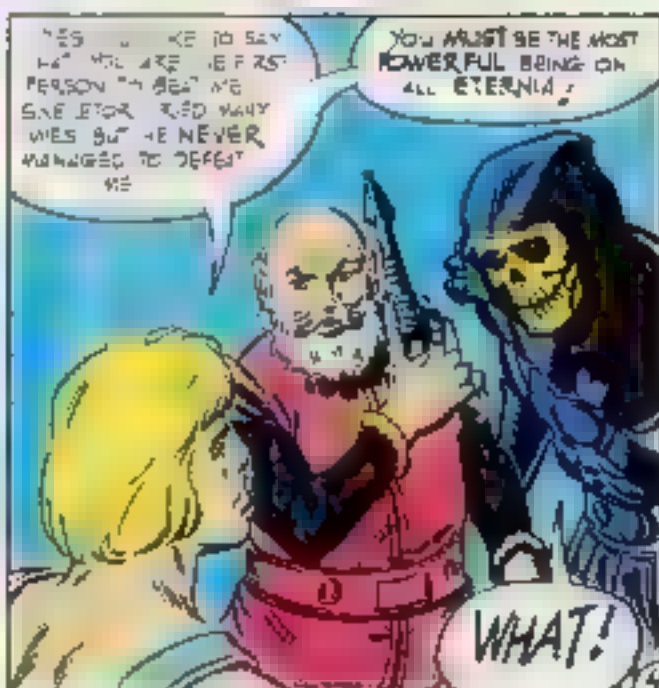
SIMPLE - ALWAYS AMUSES
ME TO LEAVE MY VICTIMS WITH
THE POWER OF SPEECH. I LIKE
TO TALK TO SOMEBODY WHEN
I'M ALONE IN SPACE.



AND SOMETIMES
THEY EVEN
CONGRATULATE ME
ON MY GENIUS.

WOULD
YOU LIKE
TO SAY
SOMETHING
ME-OW?

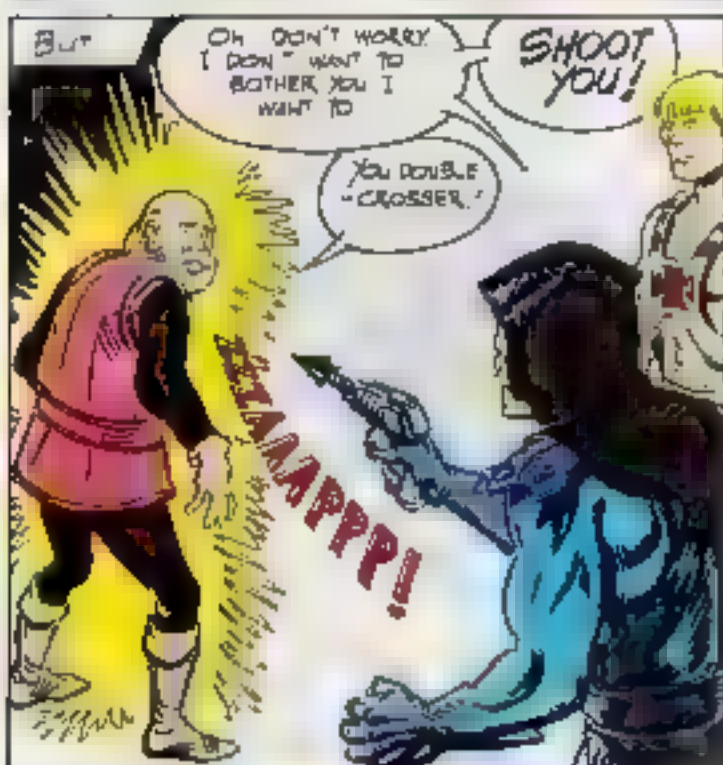
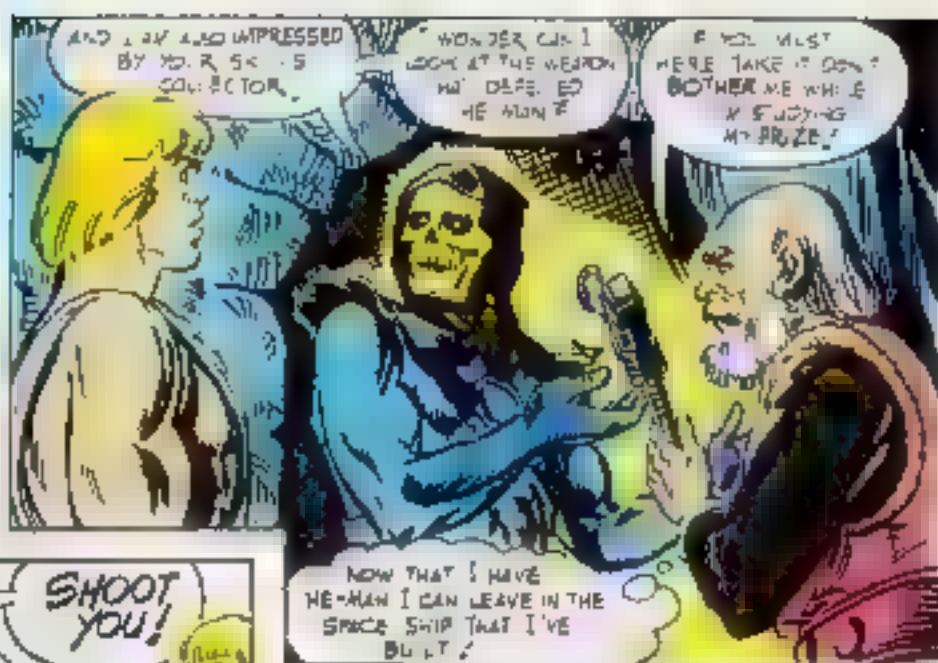
HOW VAIN HE
IS. THAT MAY
BE THE ANSWER TO
MY PROBLEM.

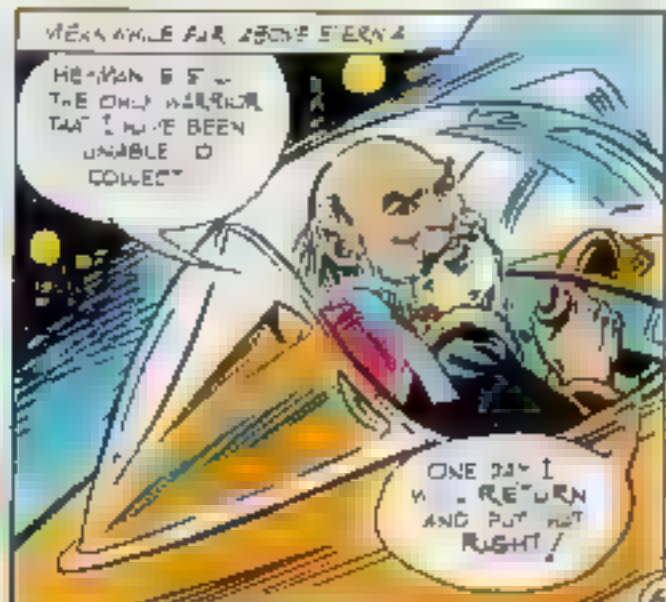
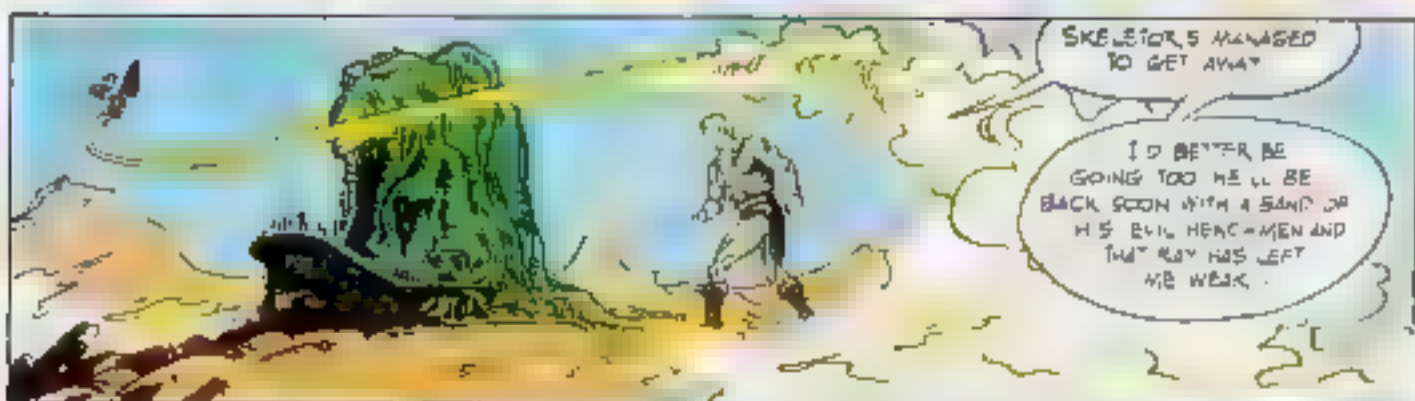


YES, I WOULD LIKE TO SAY
THAT YOU ARE THE FIRST
PERSON TO BEAT ME
SKELETON. I'D WON MANY
WARS BUT I NEVER
MANAGED TO DEFEAT
ME.

YOU MUST BE THE MOST
POWERFUL BEING ON
ALL ETERNIA!

WHAT!





FIND THE ROLLER WITH WEETABIX COMPETITION

1000 philips
rollers

TO BE WON

THIS IS JUST
WHAT YOU'RE
LOOKING FOR!



A SHINY
NEW ROLLER!

LOOK OUT FOR THESE SPECIAL BOXES!

24
Weetabix
When you buy 24 boxes of Weetabix



THE PERFECT TRAP

THE 78 SNAKE MOUTH MAN
WHO BUILT THE FORTRESS
PUZZLE HAD THE ENGAGED
ADDER & MASTER OF
ESCAPES TO SOLVE

HA HA!
OLD YOU MY PUZZLE
WOULD BE TOO DIFFICULT
FOR YOU ADMIT THAT
I HAVE BEATEN YOU

BAH! THIS IS
CHALLENGE TO MY
BRILLIANT AND THERE'S
NO PUZZLE OR TRAP
I CAN'T MASTER

ER, ACTUALLY
I CREATED THE
PUZZLE

PRESENT

HA! I
EAT IT
DONE

I DON'T BELIEVE
THE PUZZLE LOOK
ME UP TO
CREATE

WE'VE DONE AERSON
& SPENT THE NO CHALLENGE
TOO GREAT FOR
YOUR SKILLS

BUT PERHAPS THERE IS
ONE WHO COULD NOT DESIGN
A TRAP THAT YOU KEEP
ME AS A PRISONER

NOW THAT IS A
CHALLENGE I'VE SHOWN
SCORING A PUZZLE THAT
TEARS YOUR EYES OUT
OF YOUR HEAD
DESIGN THE PERFECT
TRAP

GOOD
WILL PROVIDE
THE WATER & YOU
NEED TO FASHION
SUIT A TRAP

SOMEONE IS WATER

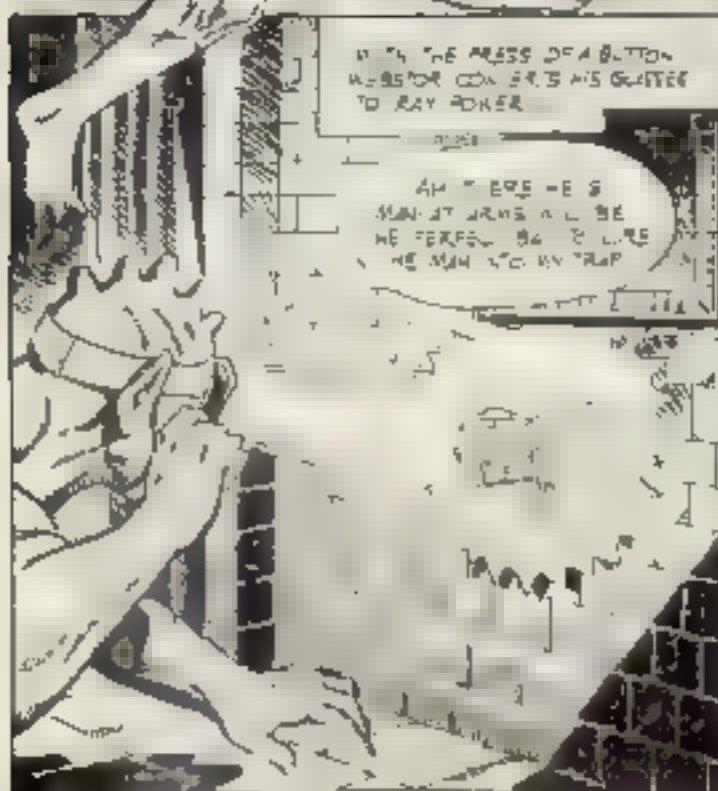
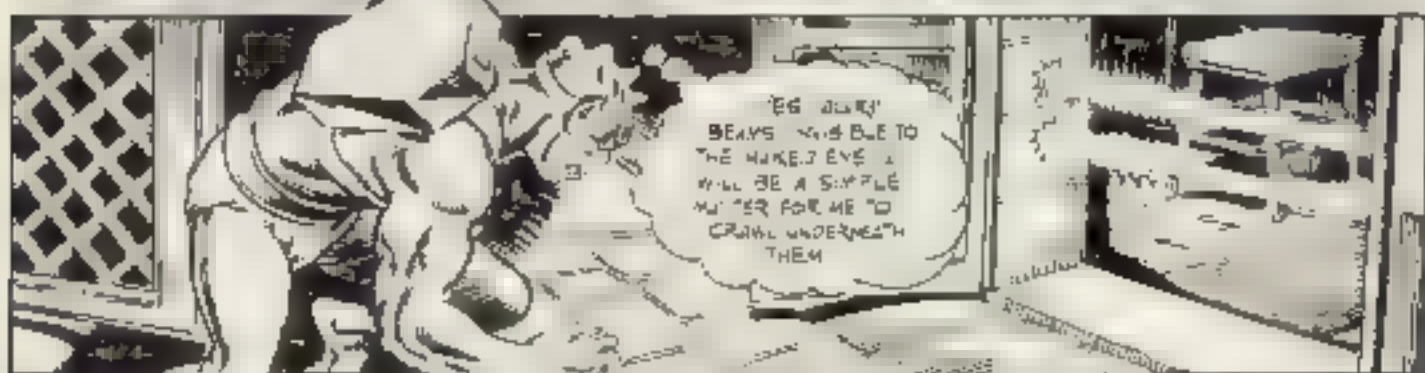
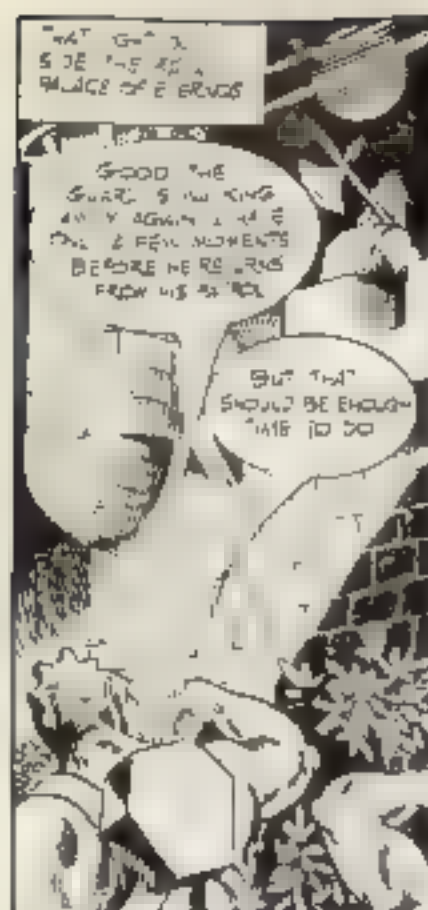
I HAVE A BOAT
ON THE LAKE BUT IT
WAS MY TRAP & I JUST
COMPLETE SNAKE
WILL REWARD ME WELL
FOR MY WORK

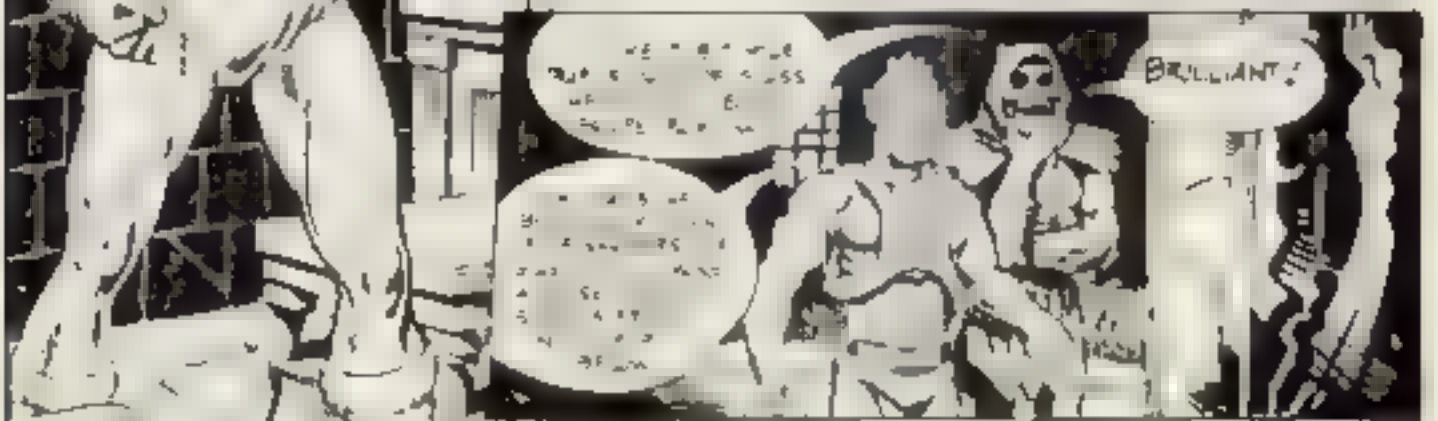
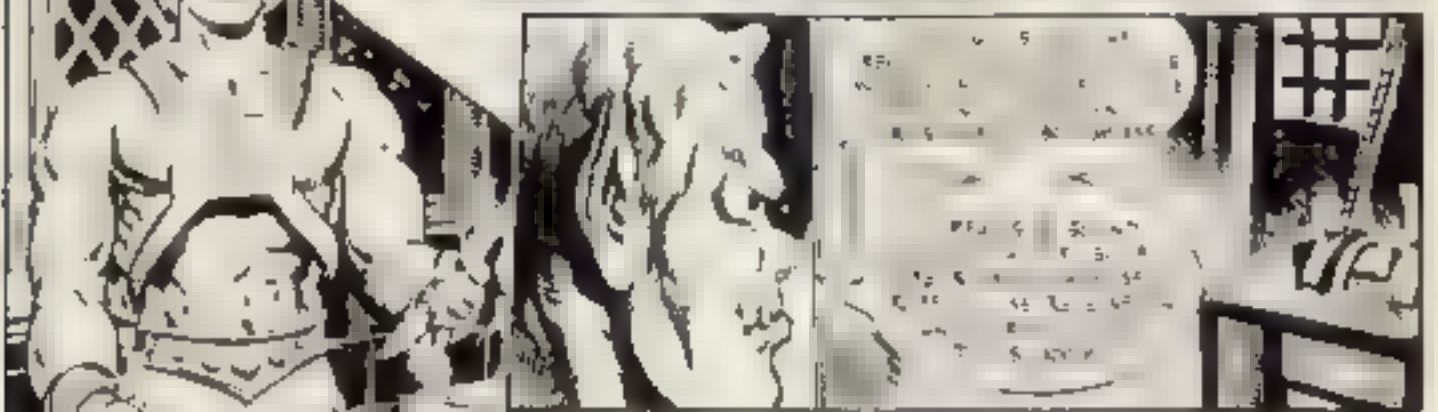
AND WE
NO REWARD
COULD GIVE ME
THE SAME THRILL
AS CREATING
RIDS

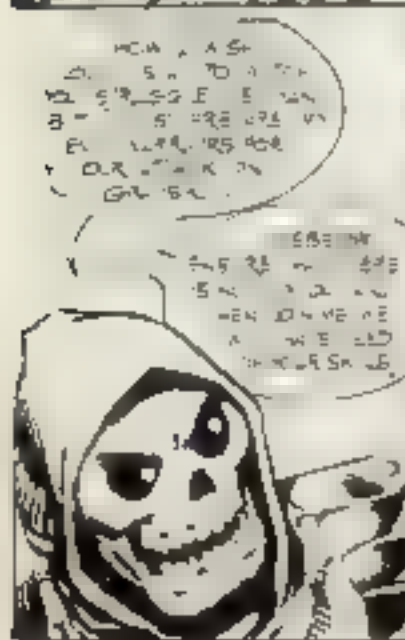
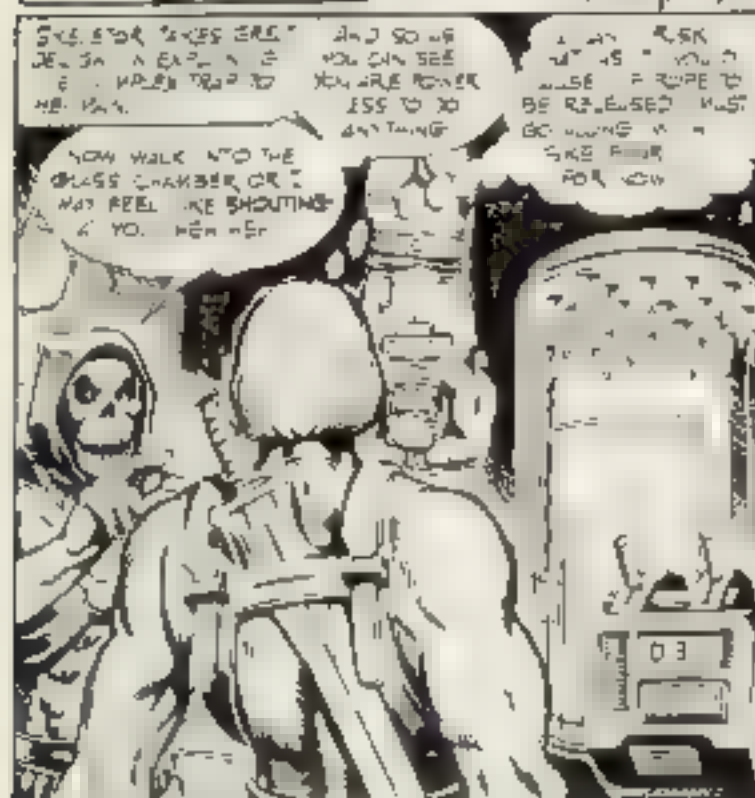
SOMEONE IS WATER

THE TRAP IS
COMPLETED & I NEED
TO FIND A WAY TO RICK
ME AGAIN

GOOD
I SHALL EXPECT
RESULTS IN THE
MORNING









THIS RANTING
HAS BEEN
IN THE



WAS IT A FEELING?
BUT YOU'RE NOT A
FEELING. YOU ARE MASTER
OF THE STONE. YOU
SEEM TO KNOW
OF THE STONE AND YOU
COULD NOT.

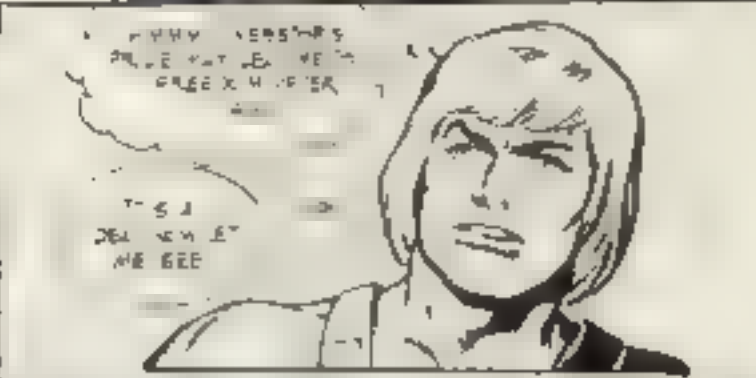
YOU
PLEASE
HEARD

ANY TALK CAN BE BELIEVED
FROM AND BE TO A RISE HERE
IS A WAY OUT OF THE STONE. YOU
NEED TO GO AND IN A SILENT



"I'M NOT AM SO
SURE THAT YOU CANNOT
FIND A WAY OUT OF THE
STONE A FEW MOMENTS IF YOU
WANT TO HE GO ON
THEN A WAY TO
ESCAPE

YOU SEE I WOULD
NEVER RESPECT YOU AND
I WOULD SEE THE
E SKELETON YOU
WANT TO SEE FIRST
YOUR FREEDOM



"WHY WOULD
PLEASE TALK TO ME
FREE YOURSELF

"I'S A
DELIVER ME
HE SEE



"CANNOT DO MORE
FOR ME. I AM SO
SURE YOU WILL BE
BEAT TO ME. I
WANT TO SEE
IS A WAY TO
HE SEE

YOU ONLY HAVE A FEW MORE MOMENTS, HE-MAN. CAN YOU SOLVE MY PUZZLE?

IF HE-MAN CAN'T FIND THE WAY OUT THEN I WILL SHOUT. IT WILL MEAN MY DESTRUCTION BUT AT LEAST HE-MAN WILL BE FREE TO STOP SKELETOR!

BUT THEN...

THAT'S IT! I'VE WORKED OUT HOW TO ESCAPE. ALL I HAVE TO DO IS...

READERS! BEFORE YOU READ ON, HAVE YOU WORKED OUT HOW TO SAVE MAN-AT-ARMS?

OPEN THE DOOR, AND WALK TO FREEDOM! THE DOOR, YOU LEFT UNLOCKED!

CURSES, YOU DID IT. I WILL REMAIN TRUE TO MY WORD THOUGH. YOU HAVE SOLVED MY PROBLEM AND SO I WILL ALLOW YOU AND YOUR FRIEND TO ESCAPE...

POW!

WITHIN A FEW MOMENTS...

NOW QUICKLY, YOU MUST GO BEFORE SKELETOR RETURNS. WHEN HE FINDS THAT YOU HAVE ESCAPED HE WILL CALL OFF HIS ATTACK ON GRAYSKULL...

I'M NOT SURE WHAT TO TELL HIM BUT IT'LL BE A PUZZLE TO THINK OF SOMETHING!

HMMM! IT SEEMS THAT EVEN THOSE WHO ARE EVIL CAN HAVE SOME PRIDE...

AS THE TWO WARRIORS NEAR ETERNOS...

WHY DO YOU THINK THAT WEBSTER LEFT THE DOOR UNLOCKED?

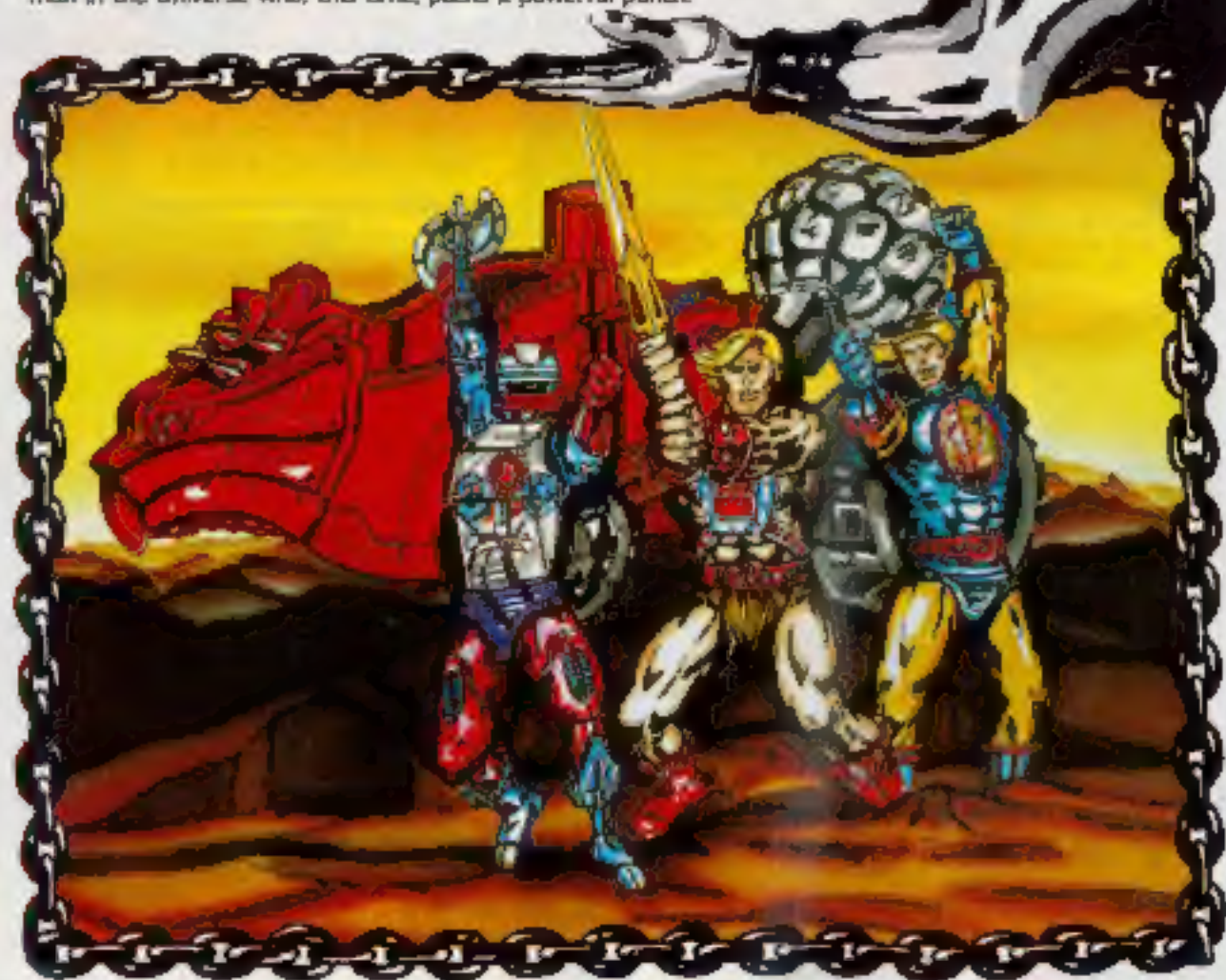
HE NEEDED TO KNOW THAT THERE WAS A WAY OUT OF THE TRAP TO SATISFY HIMSELF.

NOW, HOWEVER, WE NEED TO RE-THINK SKELETOR'S DEFENCES TO ENSURE THAT HE NEVER BREAKS IN AGAIN!

WELL I FOR ONE WOULD SLEEP EASIER!

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All entries must be received by Friday 16th January, 1987.

Winners will be notified as soon as possible after this date.

To keep up-to-date with all the action and fun in Eternia, why not join the MOTU Club? Full details are on the back cover of this magazine.

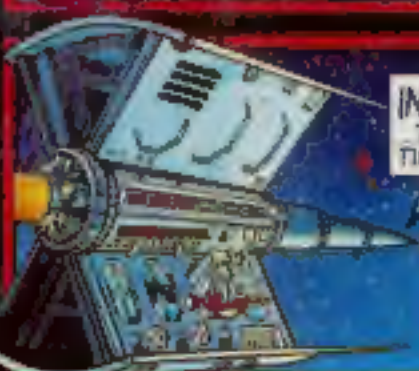
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HOW TO APPLY

For your first year's membership, fill in the form and send it with a cheque or postal order for £2.99 (or £1.99 and 10 labels), made payable to Invaders' Recruitment Databank, to this address: Invaders, Admail 12, Verlag, NP9 1AA. Please write your name and address on reverse of cheque. Allow 28 days for delivery.

First name	Date of Birth
Surname	
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MU/1	
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2. A full-colour poster.
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As a member of this extra special club you will be given a new Eternian name and a special membership kit packed full of exciting things to do. Each club member receives a membership certificate and his own membership card together with a club badge and a personal letter from He-Man. But that's not all, you will also be given a unique decoding pen to decode He-Man's secret messages, a height chart and an exciting board game - can you beat Skeletor to Castle Grayskull?

In addition, every 3 months you will receive a bumper Newsletter packed full with jokes, letters, Orko's Magic Corner and games plus the latest news direct from Eternia. And what's more, lots of competitions too!

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Simply fill in the application form (In block capitals) below. To join the Masters Of The Universe Club send the application form with a cheque or postal order for £2.99 made payable to **The Vaults of Eternia** and post to: The Centre of Eternia, Admail 24, Zelah TR4 9ZP.

Remember to get your parent or guardian to sign.
Club Membership Entry Form

Name _____

Address _____

Post Code _____

Date of Birth _____

Signature of Parent _____



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